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C. WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS ARRIVING IN THE MOTORCADE FROM THE RESIDENCE MAY TRY FOR PHOTOGRAPHER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RAMP OF THE PALACE WHERE DIGNITARIES ENTER. GUARDS MAY MAKE MOVEMENT DOFFICULT. IT IS BOUGHTFUL IF MUCH COVERAGE OF MRS. NIXON'S ENTRANCE WILL BE POSSIBLE AS WIRE CAR PEOPLE WILL HAVE NOT BEEN PREPOSITIONED. IT IS ALSO DOUBTFUL IT THESE PEOPLE CAN ENTER THE PALACE BECAUSE OF THE ONE-HALF HOUR PREPOSITIONINIVNG REQUIREMENT. THEREFORE, WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO WAITING VEHICLE AND AWAIT THE MOTOCARDE TO ALVARADO PALACE.

DRESS-DARK SUITS/APPROPRIATE DRESSES

D. PRESS BUS PROCEEDS TO TORRE PALACE HOTEL.

II-1-1 16:55 HOURS (APPROXIMATELY)

LOCATION: ALVORADO PALACE, OFFICLA RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

SITUATION: MOTOCARDE PROCEEDS TO ALVORADA PALACE FROM PLANALTO PALACE, A DISTANCE REQUIRING ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. MRS. NIXON WILL PAY A CALL ON MRS. MEDICI.

PROBABLY COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES:

COVERAGE WILL BE AT A MINIMUM. IT IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT FIRM THAT MR. KIGHTLINGER WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER
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THE PALACE. PERHAPS ONE POOL WRITER AND ONE POOL

PHOTOGRAPHER WILL ALSO RECEIVE PERMISSION (BIT THE PALACE AUTHORITIES HAVE YET TO DECIDE). WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS WILL BE ON LOCATION IN CASE OTHER COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES DEVELOP.

TRANSPORTATION: WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS (THE ONLY WHITE HOUSE PRESS ON THE SCENE) RETURN TO RESIDENCE IN THE MOTOCARDE. AFTER ARRIVING AT RESIDENCE, CAR THEN PROCEEDS TO TORRE PALACE HOTEL (WHERE WH PARTY IS ACCOMMODATED).

(NOTE: OCCUPANTS WILL FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPART HOTEL AT 1830 HOURS FOR OFFICIAL RECEPTION. WIRE CAR MOVEMENT TO RESIDENT SHOULD BE CANCELLED AND OCCUPANTS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO HOTEL FROM ALVODADA PALACE).

III. 18/30 HOURS PRESS BUS AND WIRE CAR DEPARTS FROM HOTEL TO RESIDENCE

LOCATION: OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOHN HUGH CRIMMINS.

SITUATION: RECEPTION FOR MRS. NIXON AT RESIDENCE AT 1900 HOURS, APPROXIMATELY 300 BRAZILIAN AND AMERICAN GUESTS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MRS. NIXON AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS IN A RECEIVING LINE. FOLLOWING THE RECEIVING LINE, MRS. NIXON WILL JOIN WITH GUESTS.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES:

A POOL OF FIVE WRITERS AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHER PLUS TV FROM THE WH PRESS WILL JOIN THE BRAZILIAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IN A RESTRICTED SITE IN THE DINING ROOM ACROSS THE ROOM (ANGLED) FROM THE RECEIVING LINE. USIS OFFICER WILL ESCORT BUS TO PRESS SITE. AFTER THE RECEPTION LINE BREAKS UP, PHOTOGRAPHERS MUST EXIT TO PRESS VEHICLE. WRITERS MAY JOIN GUESTS.

DRESS: DARK SUIT/COCKTAIL OR LONG DRESSES

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS VEHICLE (WIRE CAR) RETURN TO HOTEL WITH PHOTOGRAPHERS AFTER THEIR EXIT (APPROXIMATELY 1945 HOURS).

B. PRESS BUS RETURNS TO HOTEL TO HOTEL FOLLOWING RECEPTION.

RIDERS ARE POOL WRITERS, WIRE CAR PEOPLE, AND OTHER
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PRESS REPRESENTATIVES READY TO RETURN TO HOTEL.

1. U.S. PRESS ROOM WILL BE OPEN.

2. HOSPITALITY BAR SPONSORED BY PAN AM, TORRE PALACE HOTEL, AND USIS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 2300 HOURS ON THE TOP FLOOR.

QUESTIONS: 1. WHO IS POOL WRITER TO RIDE WIRE CAR
(SEE I-2, B) ? PLEASE ADVISE.

2. WHO ARE THE FIVE POOL WRITERS AND FIVE POOL PHOTOGRAHES
TO COVER II-1? PLEASE HAVE SELECTIONS MADE AND THEM
ADVISED BEFORE TOUCHDOWN.

3. WHO WILL BE THE FIVE POOL WRITERS FOR THE
RECEPTION (III-1)? THEY WILL NEED TO BE ADVISED
AND PREPARED.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR NAMES.
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